

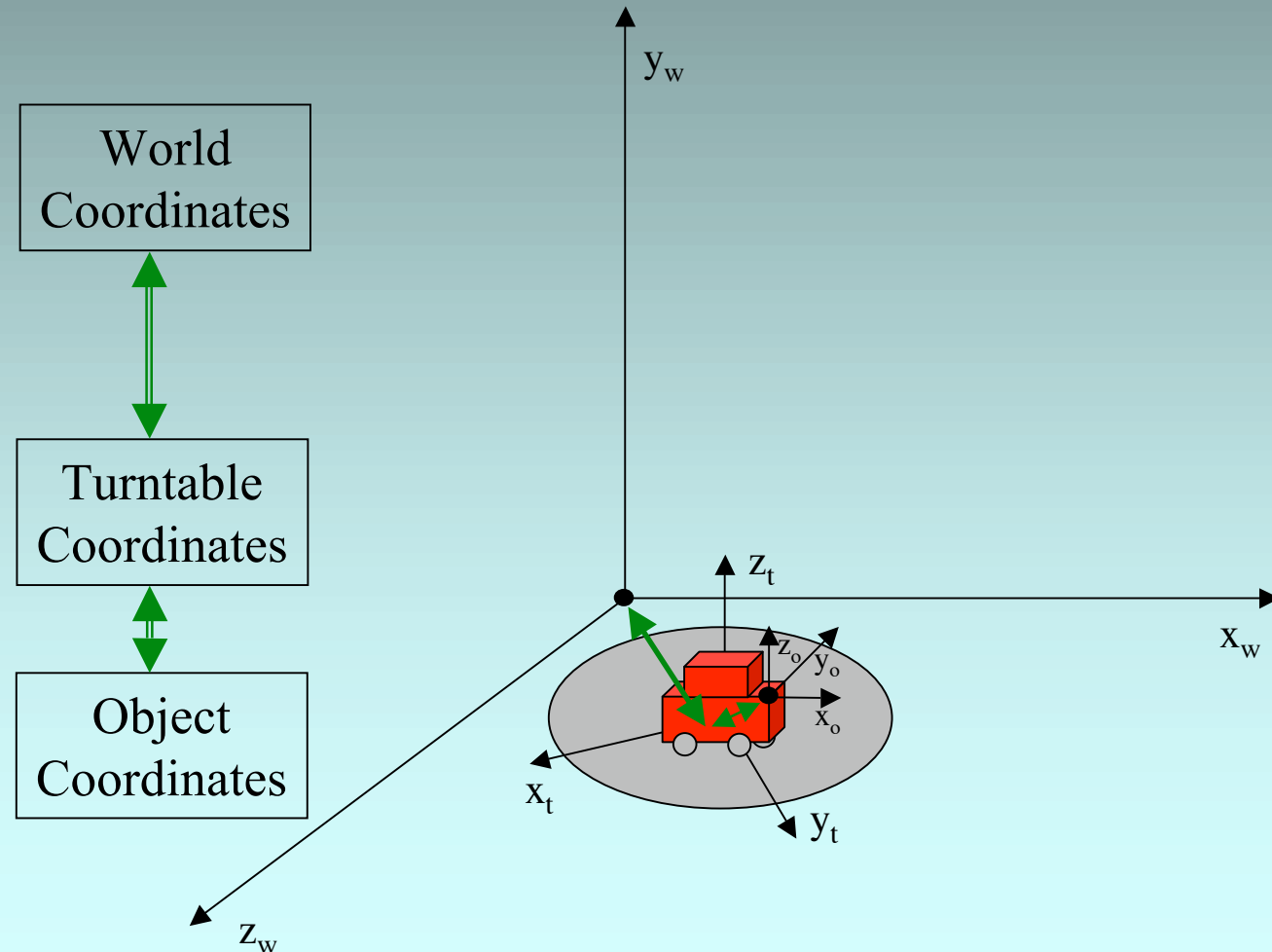
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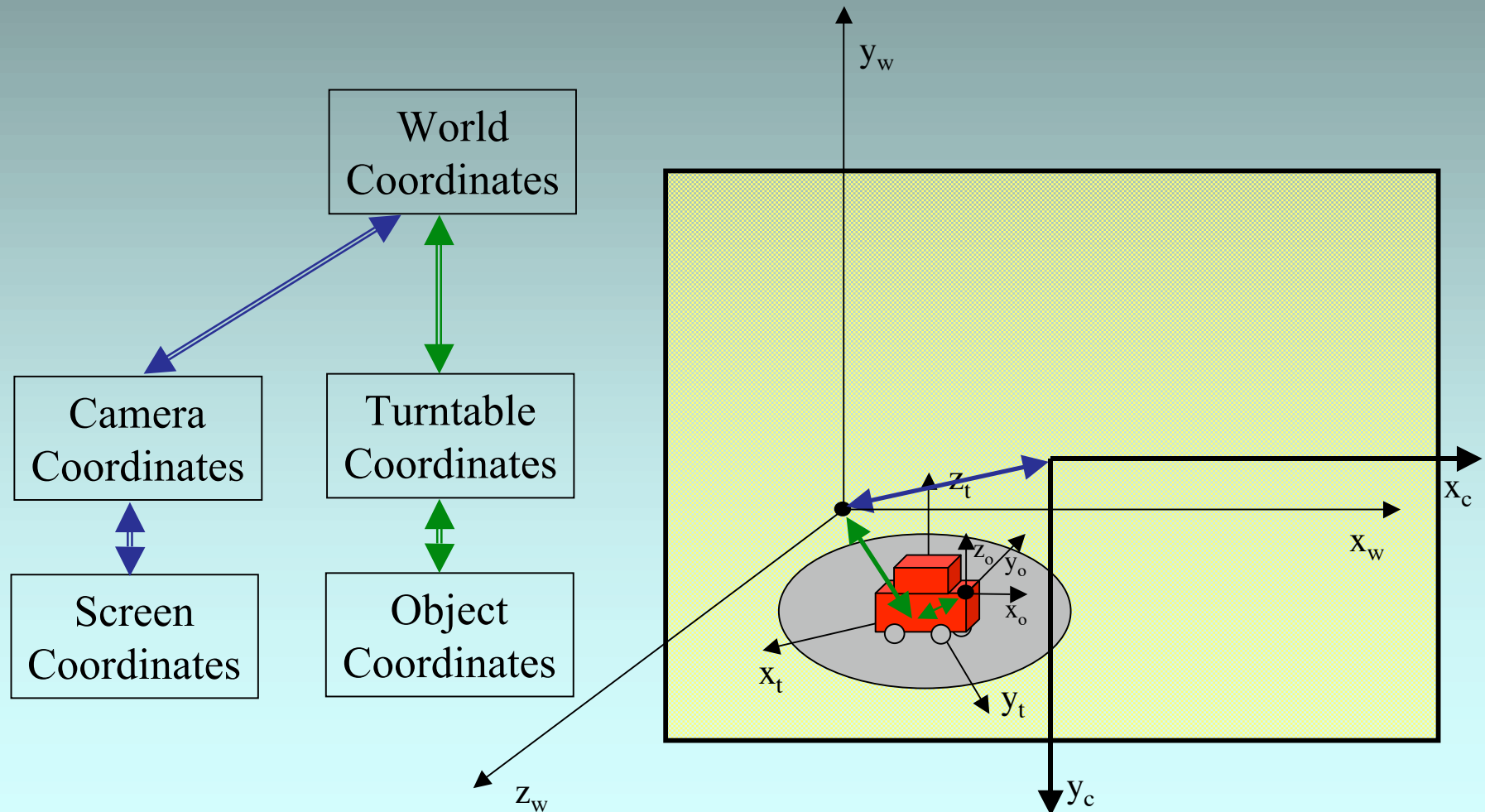
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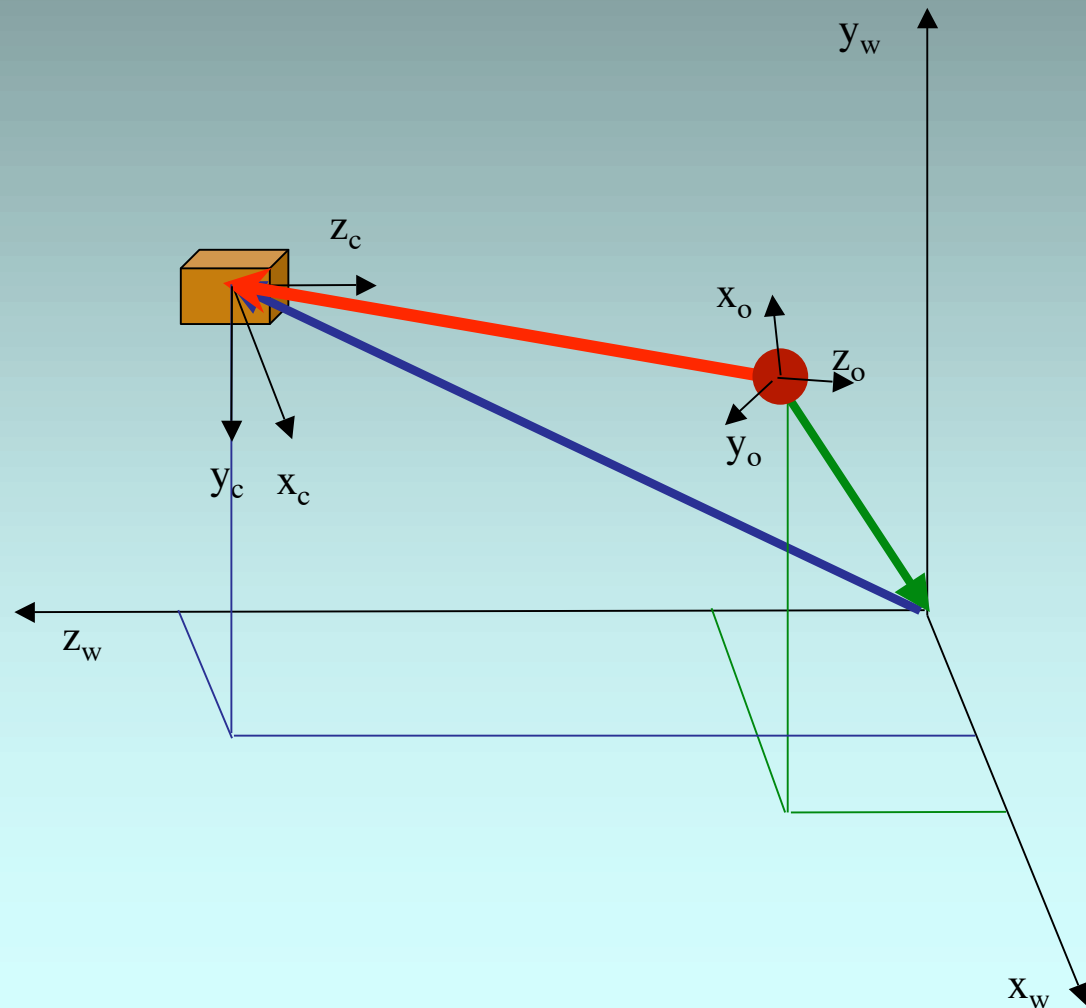
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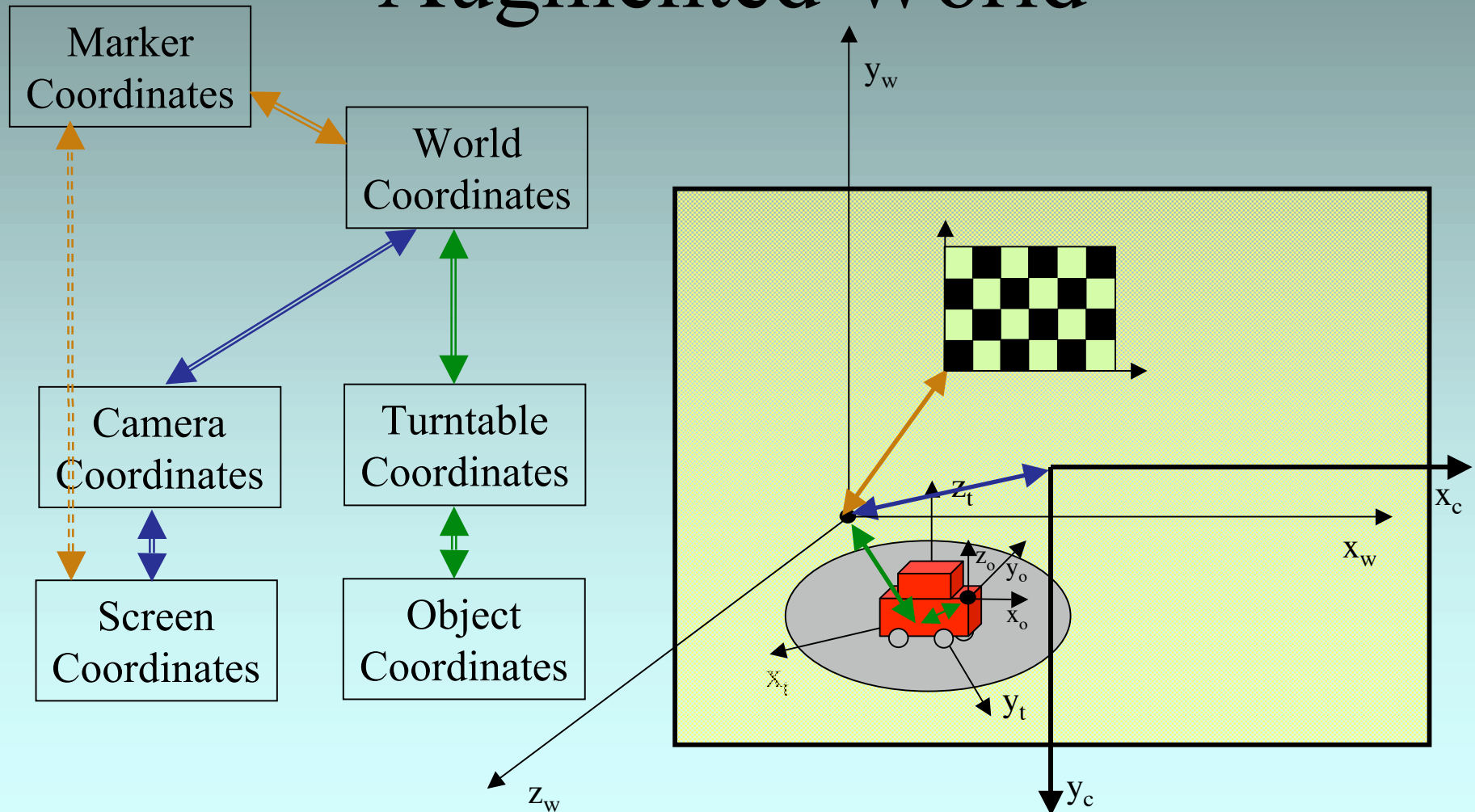
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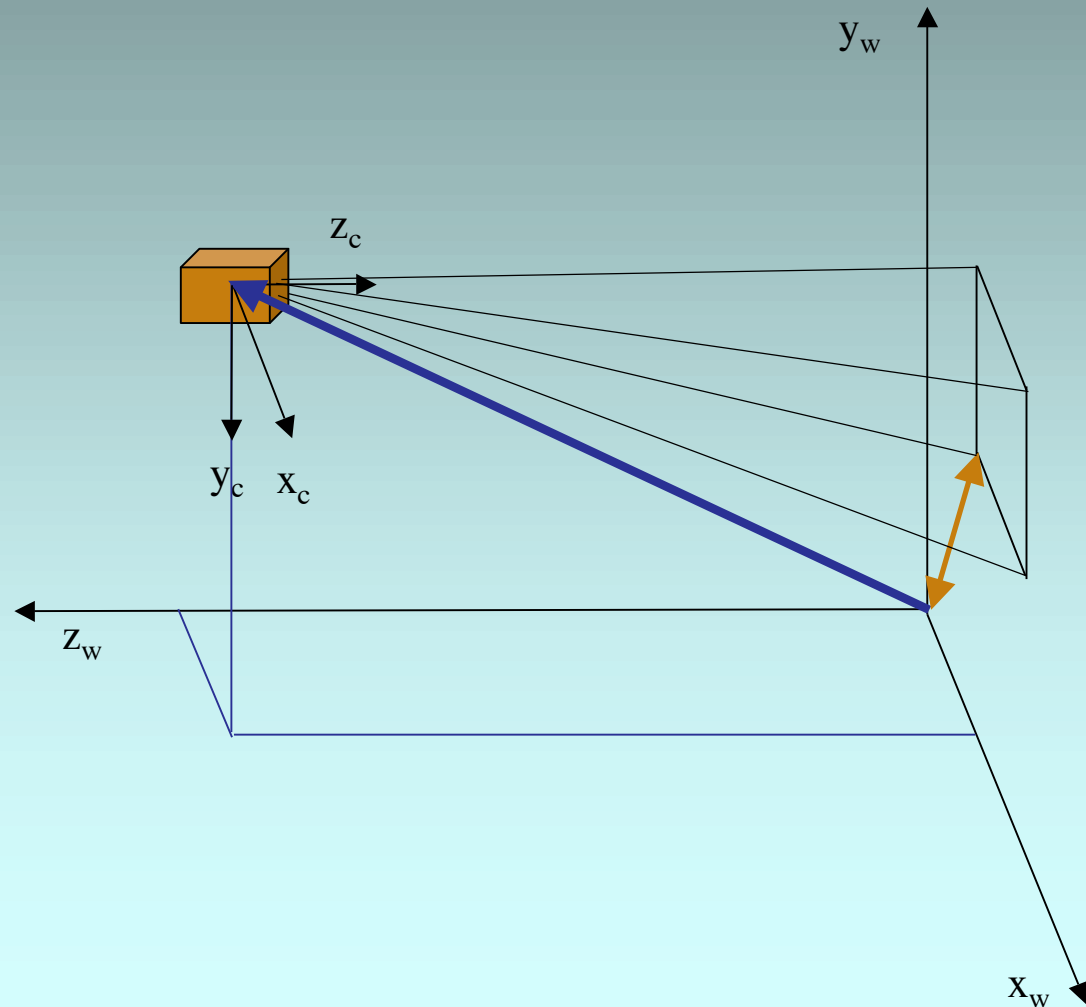
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# Camera Calibration

- Extrinsic parameters (“pose estimation”)
- Intrinsic parameters (“calibration”)
- Tsai’s Approach:
  - Model of image formation steps
  - Two-stage algorithm to determine model parameters

# “Classic” Algorithm

- Roger Y. Tsai: A Versatile Camera Calibration Technique for High Accuracy 3D Machine Vision.

Source code available at

[http://www-  
2.cs.cmu.edu/afs/cs.cmu.edu/user/rgw/www/TsaiCode.  
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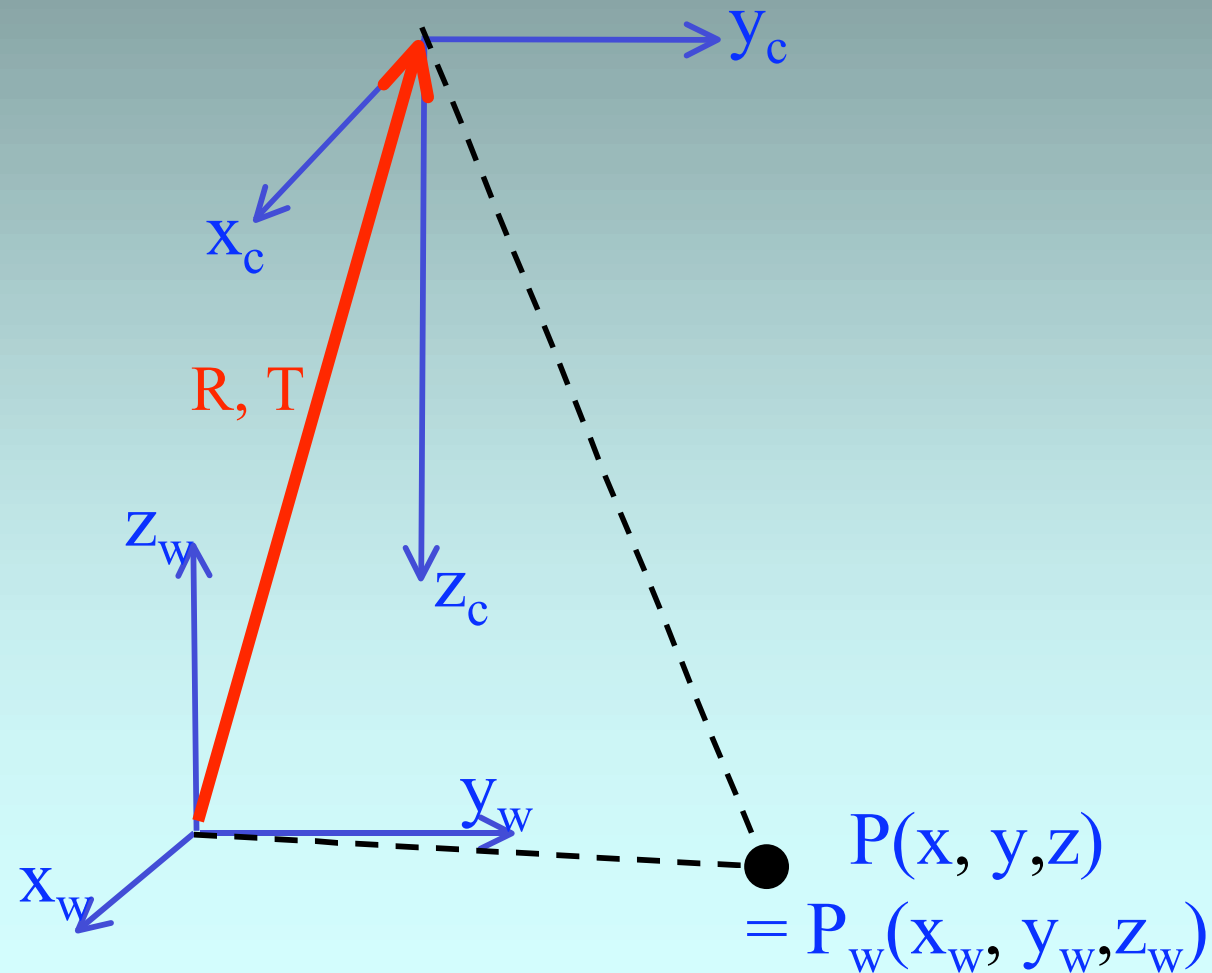
# Tsai's Approach Overview

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# Image Formation Steps

- Given: Points in world coords  $(x_w, y_w, z_w)$
- World-to-camera transformation. Params:  $R, T$   
 $(x, y, z) \downarrow$  camera coords
- Idealized 3D-to-2D projection. Param:  $f$   
 $(X_u, Y_u) \downarrow$  ideal image coords
- Radial lens distortion. Params:  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2$   
 $(X_d, Y_d) \downarrow$  true image coords
- TV scanning, sampling. Params:  $s_x, C_x, C_y$
- Result: Points in computer image coords  $(X_f, Y_f)$

# Step 1: World-to-Camera Transformation



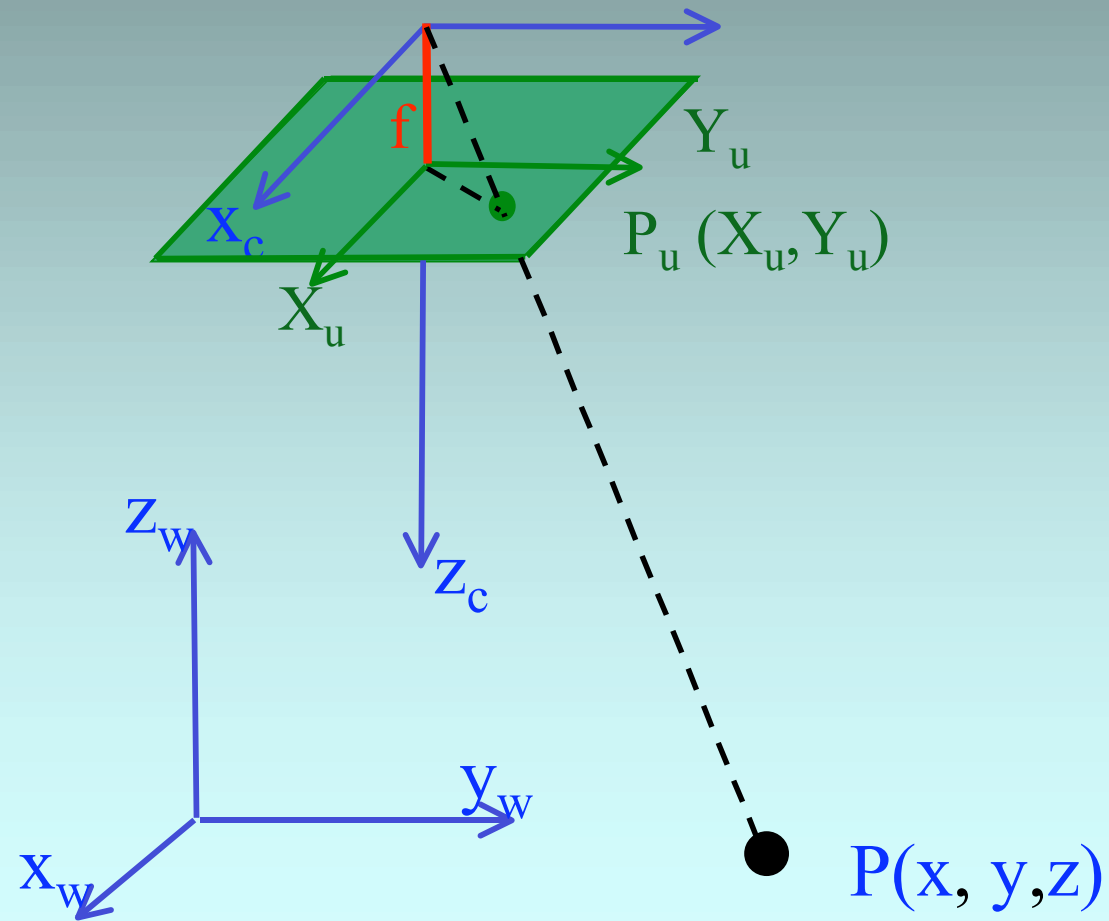
# Step 1: World-to-Camera Transformation

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{R} \begin{pmatrix} x_w \\ y_w \\ z_w \end{pmatrix} + \mathbf{T}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} r_1 & r_2 & r_3 \\ r_4 & r_5 & r_6 \\ r_7 & r_8 & r_9 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_w \\ y_w \\ z_w \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} T_x \\ T_y \\ T_z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= r_1 x_w + r_2 y_w + r_3 z_w + T_x \\ y &= r_4 x_w + r_5 y_w + r_6 z_w + T_y \\ z &= r_7 x_w + r_8 y_w + r_9 z_w + T_z \end{aligned}$$

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$$= f \frac{r_1 x_w + r_2 y_w + r_3 z_w + T_x}{r_7 x_w + r_8 y_w + r_9 z_w + T_z}$$

$$Y_u = f \frac{y}{z}$$

$$= f \frac{r_4 x_w + r_5 y_w + r_6 z_w + T_y}{r_7 x_w + r_8 y_w + r_9 z_w + T_z}$$

# Step 3: Radial Lens Distortion

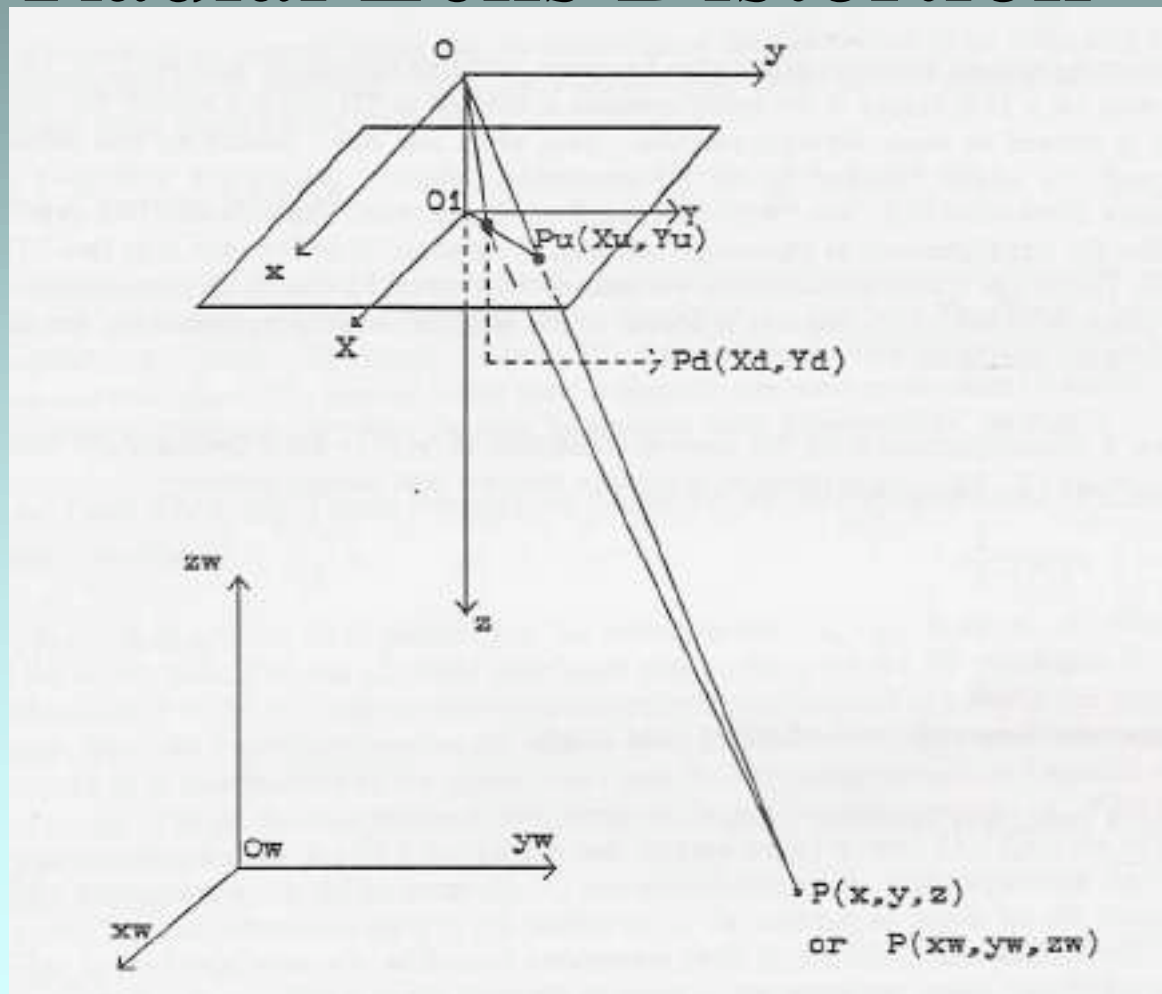


Figure 1. Camera Geometry with Perspective Projection and Radial Lens Distortion

# Step 3: Radial Lens Distortion

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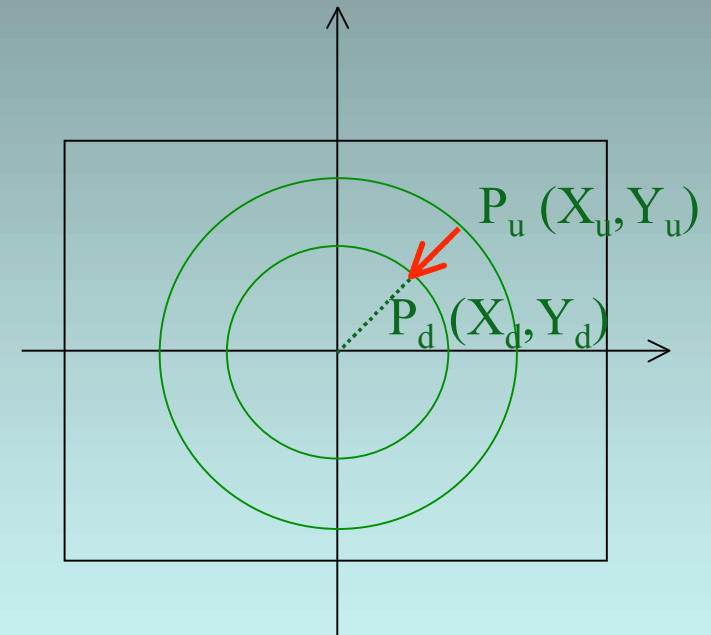
$$Y_d = Y_u - D_y$$

with:

$$D_x = X_d (\alpha_1 r^2 + \alpha_2 r^4)$$

$$D_y = Y_d (\alpha_1 r^2 + \alpha_2 r^4)$$

$$r = \sqrt{X_d^2 + Y_d^2}$$





# Step 4: TV Scanning, Sampling

$$X_f = (s_x / d_x') X_d + C_x$$

$$Y_f = (1 / d_y) Y_d + C_y$$

with:

- $(X_f, Y_f)$ : row, column of image pixel in frame memory
- $s_x$ : uncertainty image scale factor
- $(C_x, C_y)$ : center of computer image
- $d_x$ : distance between adjacent sensor elements (x-dir)
- $d_y$ : distance between adjacent sensor elements (y-dir)
- $d_x' = d_x (N_{cx} / N_{fx})$
- $N_{cx}$ : number of sensor elements (x-dir)
- $N_{fx}$ : number of pixels in a line

# Image Formation Steps

## Summary

$$X_u = f \cdot x/z =$$

$$f \frac{r_1 x_w + r_2 y_w + r_3 z_w + T_x}{r_7 x_w + r_8 y_w + r_9 z_w + T_z}$$

$$X_u = X_d + D_x = X_d + X_d (\alpha_1 r^2 + \alpha_2 r^4)$$

$$= (d'_x / s_x) (X_f - C_x) [1 + (\alpha_1 r^2 + \alpha_2 r^4)]$$

$$Y_u = f \cdot y/z =$$

$$f \frac{r_4 x_w + r_5 y_w + r_6 z_w + T_y}{r_7 x_w + r_8 y_w + r_9 z_w + T_z}$$

$$Y_u = y_d + D_y = Y_d + Y_d (\alpha_1 r^2 + \alpha_2 r^4)$$

$$= d_y (Y_f - C_y) [1 + (\alpha_1 r^2 + \alpha_2 r^4)]$$

# Two-Stage Camera Calibration Technique

- Preparation:
  - Determine  $N_{cx}$ ,  $N_{fy}$ ,  $d_x$  and  $d_y$  from device specifications, assume  $(C_x, C_y)$  is the center pixel of the image
  - Measure markers  $(i:1..N)$  in the scene  $(x_w, y_w, z_w)_i$
  - For current image: determine computer image coordinates  $(X_f, Y_f)_j$  of all visible markers  $(j \in 1..N)$
- Stage 1:  
Compute 3D orientation ( $R$ ) and position ( $T_x, T_y$ ) and scale factor ( $s_x$ )
- Stage 2:  
Compute effective focal length ( $f$ ) distortion coefficients  $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$ , and z position  $T_z$

## Stage 1:

### Compute 3D Orientation and Position

- Get distorted image coordinates ( $X_d, Y_d$ )
- Compute transformation parameters (5-7 mixed terms of  $R$  and  $T$ )
- Determine  $R$  and  $T$  from mixed terms

# Illustration

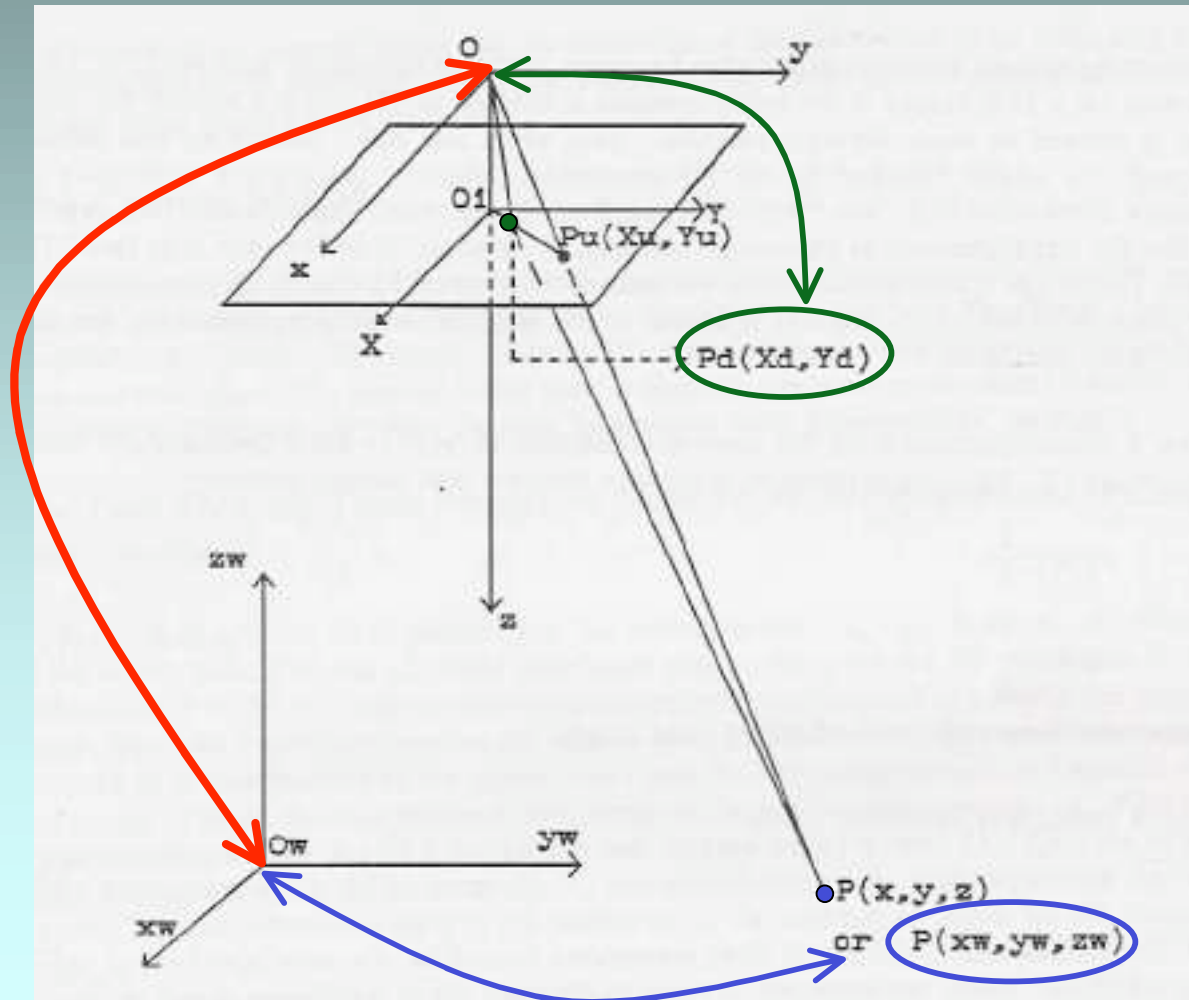
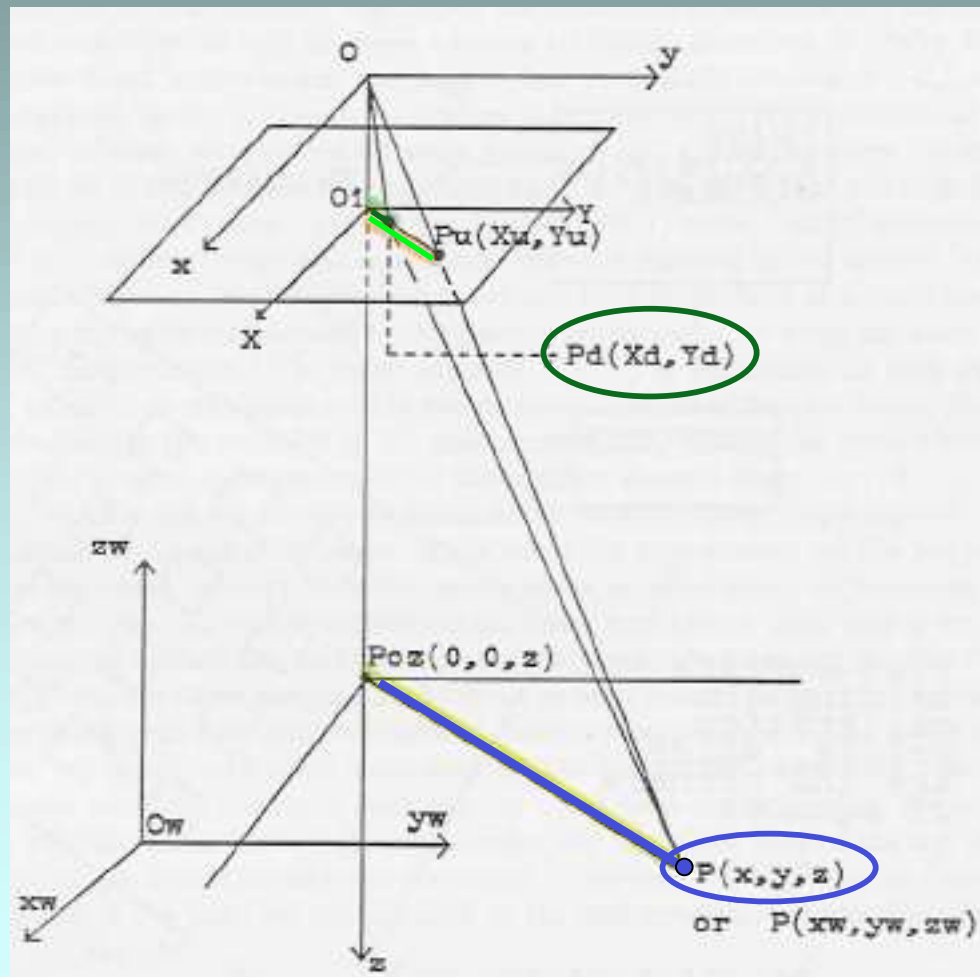


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$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ f \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_d \\ Y_d \\ f \end{pmatrix} \parallel \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ z \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} X_d \\ Y_d \end{pmatrix} = \square \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X_d y = Y_d x$$

# Parallelism Constraint

$$\begin{aligned}
 X_d y &= Y_d x \\
 X_d (r_4 x_w + r_5 y_w + r_6 z_w + T_y) &= Y_d (r_1 x_w + r_2 y_w + r_3 z_w + T_x) \\
 X_d T_y &= Y_d (r_1 x_w + r_2 y_w + r_3 z_w + T_x) \\
 &\quad - X_d (r_4 x_w + r_5 y_w + r_6 z_w) \\
 X_d &= Y_d x_w (r_1/T_y) + Y_d y_w (r_2/T_y) + Y_d z_w (r_3/T_y) + Y_d (T_x/T_y) \\
 &\quad - X_d x_w (r_4/T_y) - X_d y_w (r_5/T_y) - X_d z_w (r_6/T_y)
 \end{aligned}$$

Written as vectors and matrix for all markers (i: 1..N):

$$X_{di} = \begin{bmatrix} Y_d x_w & Y_d y_w & Y_d z_w & Y_d & -X_d x_w & -X_d y_w & -X_d z_w \end{bmatrix}_i \circ \\
 \begin{bmatrix} r_1/T_y & r_2/T_y & r_3/T_y & T_x/T_y & r_4/T_y & r_5/T_y & r_6/T_y \end{bmatrix}$$

Data from each marker becomes a value in a 1xN result vector  $X$  and a row in an Nx7 matrix,  $M$ , to be multiplied with the 1x7 parameter vector  $p$ :

$$X = M p$$



# Compute Transformation Parameters (Mixed Terms of **R** and **T**)

Two cases for using the parallelism constraint:

- Coplanar markers:  $Z_w = 0$

$$X_d = \begin{bmatrix} Y_d x_w & Y_d y_w & \cancel{Y_d z_w} & Y_d & -X_d x_w & -X_d y_w & \cancel{-X_d z_w} \\ r_1/T_y & r_2/T_y & \cancel{r_3/T_y} & T_x/T_y & r_4/T_y & r_5/T_y & \cancel{r_6/T_y} \end{bmatrix}_i \circ$$

System of N linear equations with 5 parameters

- Non-coplanar markers

System of N linear equations with 7 parameters

The Tsai-code uses a routine (lmdif\_ from the MINPACK library) that minimizes the square error between predicted and actual marker locations in the image (based on the Levenberg-Marquardt algorithm)

# Determine **R** and **T** from Mixed Terms (Coplanar Case)

5 Parameters:  $r_1/T_y$ ,  $r_2/T_y$ ,  $T_x/T_y$ ,  $r_4/T_y$ ,  $r_5/T_y$

$$\mathbf{R}: \begin{pmatrix} r_1 & r_2 & r_3 \\ r_4 & r_5 & r_6 \\ r_7 & r_8 & r_9 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{submatrix } \mathbf{C} : \begin{pmatrix} r_1' & r_2' & \cdot \\ r_4' & r_5' & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} r_1/T_y & r_2/T_y & \cdot \\ r_4/T_y & r_5/T_y & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{pmatrix}$$

Observations:

- Unit row and column vectors,
- Mutually orthogonal column vectors

$$T_y^2 = \frac{S_r - \sqrt{S_r^2 - 4(r_1' r_5' - r_4' r_2')}}{2 (r_1' r_5' - r_4' r_2')^2}, \quad \text{with: } S_r = r_1'^2 + r_2'^2 + r_4'^2 + r_5'^2$$

Determine sign of  $T_y$ : try out +/- 3D-to-2D projection for a non-central marker

# Determine **R** and **T** from Mixed Terms (Coplanar Case)

$$\begin{aligned}r_1 &= r_1' T_y \\r_2 &= r_2' T_y \\r_4 &= r_4' T_y \\r_5 &= r_5' T_y \\T_x &= T_x' T_y\end{aligned}$$

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} r_1 & r_2 & \sqrt{1 - r_1^2 - r_2^2} \\ r_4 & r_5 & s\sqrt{1 - r_4^2 - r_5^2} \\ r_7 & r_8 & r_9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(r_7 \ r_8 \ r_9) = (r_1 \ r_2 \ r_3) \times (r_4 \ r_5 \ r_6)$$

$$s = -\operatorname{sgn}(r_1 r_4 + r_2 r_5)$$

# Determine **R** and **T** from Mixed Terms (Non-Coplanar Case)

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# Stage 2:

## Compute Focal Length, Distortion Coefficients, and z Position

- Compute an approximation of  $f$  and  $T_z$ , ignoring lens distortion

for every marker  $i$ , compute

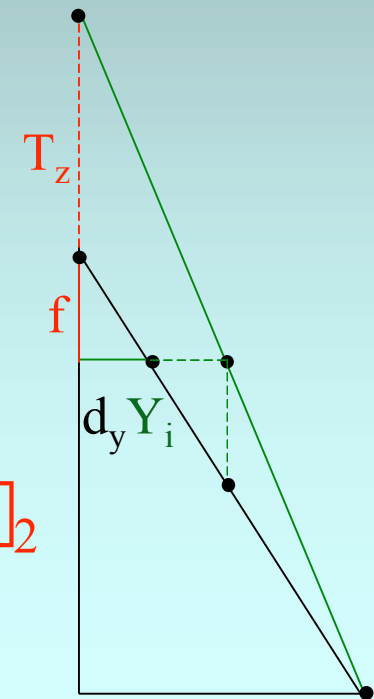
$$y_i f - T_z d_y Y_i = w_i d_y Y_i$$

with:

$$y_i = r_4 x_{wi} + r_5 y_{wi} + r_6 z_{wi} + T_y$$

$$w_i = r_7 x_{wi} + r_8 y_{wi} + r_9 z_{wi} = z_i - T_z$$

- Compute exact solution for  $f$ ,  $T_z$ ,  $\square_1$  and  $\square_2$



# Derivation of formula

for every marker i:

$$fy_i/z_i = d_y Y_i \quad (\text{3D-to-2d perspective projection} \\ + \text{camera sampling})$$

$$fy_i = z_i (d_y Y_i)$$

$$fy_i - T_z (d_y Y_i) = z_i (d_y Y_i) - T_z (d_y Y_i)$$

$$fy_i - T_z (d_y Y_i) = (z_i - T_z) (d_y Y_i)$$

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# Use of Tsai-Code

- C-program
- How to call the calibration routines
- How to use the results to set up OpenGL



# Global Variables

Set of library routines, operating on global variables:

```
extern struct camera_parameters
```

```
    { Ncx, Nfx, dx, dy, dpx, dpy, Cx, Cy, sx } cp;
```

```
extern struct calibration_data
```

```
    { point_count, xw[n], yw[n], zw[n], xf [n], yf[n] } cd;
```

```
extern struct calibration_constants
```

```
    { f, kappa1, p1, p2, Tx, Ty, Tz, Rx, Ry, Rz,  
      r1, r2, r3, r4, r5, r6, r7, r8, r9 } cc;
```

# Calibration routines

```
coplanar_calibration ();  
coplanar_calibration_with_full_optimization ();  
noncoplanar_calibration ();  
noncoplanar_calibration_with_full_optimization ();  
coplanar_extrinsic_parameter_estimation ();  
noncoplanar_extrinsic_parameter_estimation ();
```

# Initialization

example

```
cp.Ncx = w;      cp.Nfx = w;  
cp.dx = 0.01;   cp.dy = 0.01;  
cp.dpx = 1.0;   cp.dpy = 1.0;  
cp.Cx = w/2;    cp.Cy = h/2;  
cp.sx = 1.0;
```

```
for (i=0; i<n; i++) {  
    cd.xw[i] = ...; cd.yw[i] = ...; cd.zw[i] = ...;  
    cd.Xf[i] = ...; cd.Yf[i] = ...;  
}
```

# Interpretation of Results

$t[0] = cc.Tx; \quad t[1] = cc.Ty; \quad t[2] = cc.Tz;$

$r[0][0] = cc.r1; \quad r[0][1] = cc.r2; \quad r[0][2] = cc.r3;$

$r[1][0] = cc.r4; \quad r[1][1] = cc.r5; \quad r[1][2] = cc.r6;$

$r[2][0] = cc.r7; \quad r[2][1] = cc.r6; \quad r[2][2] = cc.r9;$

$*cx = cc.Cx;$

$*cy = cc.Cy;$

$*fx = cc.f * cp.sx;$

$*fy = cc.f;$

$*sx = cp.sx;$

# Use of Results for Open GL

```
dx = (w/2) / fx;          dy = (h/2) / fy;  
alpha_x = 2 * arctan ( dx );  alpha_y = 2 * arctan ( dy );
```

```
center_x = 0;            center_y = 0;  
right = dx;              top = dy;  
left = -dx;              bottom = -dy;  
near = 1.0;              far = 1e6;
```

```
glMatrixMode (GL_PROJECTION);  
glFrustum (left, right, bottom, top, near, far);  
glViewport (0,0,w,h);
```

# Use of Results for OpenGL

Translation matrix:

```
double TMat[16];
```

```
1  0  0  0
0  1  0  0
0  0  1  0
tx -ty -tz 1
```

Rotation matrix:

```
double RMat[16];
```

```
r1 -r4 -r7  0
r2 -r5 -r8  0
r3 -r6 -r9  0
0  0  0  1
```

(OpenGL matrices in column-major order!!! Rotated coordinate system)

```
glMatrixMode (GL_MODELVIEW);
```

```
glLoadIdentity ();
```

```
glMultMatrixd (TMat);
```

```
glMultMatrixd (RMat);
```

```
("Fly-Through Mode")
```

